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For Immediate Release:

YOUNG RECEIVES SPECIAL EDUCATION ATTAINMENT AWARD

CHARLESTON – Jennifer Young of Hoffman Estates is the 1999 recipient of Eastern Illinois University's Attainment Award presented by the university's Department of Special Education.

Young was presented the award by Elizabeth Hitch, dean of Eastern's College of Education and Professional Studies at the Fall Special Education Awards Convocation on December 11, 1999.

The Attainment Fund Scholarship, which was established in 1965, presently goes each year to one or more students who have attained at least sophomore standing and who need at least one more year of study to receive a bachelor's degree. Selection of the recipient, including the determination of financial need, is made by the Financial Grants Committee. Nominations are made by various departments on campus.

Young is a fall 1999 graduate special education major who is interested in pursuing a teaching career and working with individuals with disabilities in a public school or agency setting.